



**DISASTER/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 13, 2008, 8:00A.M

Hilton Austin Airport Hotel

9515 New Airport Drive

Austin, Texas

Call to Order/Roll Call

Eric Epley and Jorie Klein, Co-Chairs

Approval of Minutes

Committee Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

Committee Members

Medical Institution Disaster Evacuation Review

Depth of staffing requirements during disaster

Ambulance Strike Team Leader Upcoming Courses

Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)

Regional EMS Coordination Centers (RECCs) pilot project

Forward Coordinating Element to coordinate

Mike Widfeldt, DSHS

EMS evacuation assets in disaster area

as a part of State Emergency Management Plan -ESF-8

Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional Medical Operations Center (VMOC)

Air Medical Transport of Special Needs Patients during disasters

Strategic plan for improvement survey, regarding disaster/emergency preparedness

Texas WebEOC Interoperability Project (TWIRP) status

Revised FEMA Reimbursement for hospitals

Hospital Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State of Texas:

1. As a receiving hospital for evacuees
2. As a hospital strike team provider
 - a. Trauma / Burns
 - b. Pediatric
 - c. Mental Health
 - d. Shelter

Texas Disaster Medical Volunteer Registry

Tracking of Patient movement during disaster evacuation

Coordination of Hospital supplies/materials during a disaster

Special Patient Population needs/requirements during a disaster

1. Geriatric
2. Pediatric
3. Morbidly Obese
4. Burns
5. Home Bound
6. Mental Health

Hospital Coordination in Regional Medical Operations Center (RMOC)

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Public Comment on Action Items

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Action Items:

Possible action on discussion items

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General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Summary for GETAC meeting

Announcements

Next Meeting Date

Adjournment

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